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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SIRHAN, MOTASIM et al.

Application No.: 09/783,253

Filed: February 13, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS
FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
DELIVERY FROM IMPLANTED
PROSTHESES

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.